

Alexandria Gazette

FRIDAY EVEN'G., FEBRUARY 6.

A PITIFUL STORY.—Last Spring, says an Indianapolis paper, some quilts were missing from a little boy, whose father resides on California street, was accused of the theft. He was arrested, but stoutly denied his guilt. He acknowledged that he knew who took the quilts, though he did not take them. Nothing could induce him to name the culprit. His father, fearing that he was not innocent of the accusation, sent him to the reform school at Plainville. He wrote to his father whenever he had an opportunity, reiterating his innocence and begging to be called back home. The father, believing that he was doing what was best for the boy, let him remain. A few days ago the child was sent home a corpse, having died of homesickness. When he knew he was going to die, he made a statement of what he knew about the theft, and again asserted his innocence. He had to give the boys away, he said, they had been his friends, but he did not want to die with such a charge against him. He named the lady who had committed the theft, but affirmed that he was not with them.

Opening and Closing of the Mails.

CLOSING.

Washington, D. C., North and Northeastern mails 12 m. and 8 15 p. m.

Western mails 10 30 and 8 15 p. m.

Southern mails via Richmond, Va., 6 00 a. m. and 5 00 and 9 15 p. m.

South and Southwestern mails via Lynchburg, Virginia, 6 00 a. m. and 5 45 p. m.

Alexandria to Lynchburg, Va., (way mails) including through mails, 6 00 a. m. and 9 00 p. m.

Gordonsville and Charlottesville, Va., 6 00 a. m. and 9 00 p. m.

Manassas Division 6 00 a. m.

Alexandria to Round Hill, Va., 7 45 a. m.

OPENING.

Northern and Western mails, via Washington, D. C., 8 30 a. m. and 2 00 and 6 00 p. m.

Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 8 30 a. m. and 1 00 p. m.

Southwestern mails via Lynchburg, Virginia, (through mails) including way mails on Midland Railroad, 8 30 a. m.

Manassas Division 8 30 a. m.

Round Hill to Alexandria, Va., 3 30 p. m.

Office Hours—Office opens at 8 15 a. m., and closes at 7 00 p. m.

Sunday Hours—Office opens at 8 15 a. m., and closes at 9 30 a. m.

PREMIUM FRUIT TREES.

(D. O. MUNSON'S NURSERY.)

Will take orders for the above Fruit, Ornamental and Shade Trees, Small Fruits, Roses, Flowering Shrubs, &c., at Nursery prices, at my store, corner of Fairfax and Franklin sts. Send card, and I will call and take your orders and leave catalogue of prices and varieties, and can give purchasers inquiring useful hints about desirable varieties.

Jy9-10m W. P. GRAVES.

BIRD CAGES!

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We have just received a new lot of Bird Cages; also BREEDING CAGES of all sizes, Singers' Gravel Paper for the bottom of cages, Bath Tubs, Feeding Bottles of all kinds. Holder's Book on Birds gives complete instruction for breeding birds of all kinds and directions for the care of sick birds, thirty pages being devoted to the canary bird.

Feb 3 McLEAN & UHLER, 70 King street

DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINE.

THE DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINE, with all the attachments, we are prepared to offer at very low prices. The Domestic is now thought to be fully equal to any machine made. We will be pleased to exhibit them to parties at all times.

dec 19 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

TO THE TRADE.

JOHN A. FIELD, 71 King street.

Is Agent for ALLEN & CO'S RICHMOND GUM CHARTERS and other goods; also FELGNER'S SON'S HERBIE LAKE RICE GUM CHARTERS. Will sell them at FACTORY PRICES. Call in and see for yourself. ep 22

SUMMIT MINERAL SPRING WATER.

We have just received one barrel of the above celebrated Water direct from Harrison, Maine. It is highly recommended for diseases of the kidneys, dyspepsia, rheumatism, nervous diseases, &c., &c. Circulars can be had upon application. For sale by the gallon by

dec 4 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

NOTICE!

Just received another large supply of HARRISON & BROS. READY MIXED PAINT.

second to none in the market. Call for sample card at

feb 26 W. P. CREIGHTON'S.

TOYS!

The balance of our stock of TOYS will be sold without regard to cost. Call early and secure bargains at

dec 23 FERGUSON & BROS., 36 King street.

JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS.

Offer to the trade at lowest market rates CHOICE AXES.

MILBURN'S MILLINERY!—My last styles are now ready in Straw, Felt and Plush; also a full line of Velvets, Satin and Silks; 15 dozen Felt Hats at 75c each at

oct 22 FERGUSON & BROS., 36 King street.

TOILET ARTICLES.

We have a fine assortment of Toilet Powders, Perfumes, Hair Brushes and Combs, Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes, Chamois Skin, Combs, &c., &c., which we offer at low prices.

oct 23 L. STABLER & CO.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL.

Oil, Keel & Carrick's Maltine, Extract Malt and its Combinations, Hop Bitters, &c., &c., for sale by

oct 21 L. STABLER & CO.

ANDERSON'S PRESERVED CORN.

Plums and Peaches, in iron pound pails, recovered and for sale by

dec 5 K. W. AVERY, 23 King st.

JANNEY'S CELEBRATED CHILBLAIN LINIMENT.

An infallible cure for frost-bitten feet. Only 25c per bottle.

jan 13 JANNEY & CO., Sole Proprietors, 79 and 102 King street.

FLOUR!—Ask your grocer for J. B. FICKLEN & SONS' BRIDGEWATER and BELMONT FLOUR; the best on the market all warranted.

jan 7 CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr.

25 CTS INVESTED IN THOMPSON'S LIGHTNING CRACKSHOT will make your old clothes look as good as new.

try LUNT & DAVIDSON, Agents.

FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR!—Just received, 25 barrels Cool Alley New Process Flour, and 25 barrels Superior Flour, in store and for sale by

nov 27 CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr.

ALL GRADES OF FAMILY and EXTRA FLOUR in store and for sale at bottom prices by

oct 18 R. W. AVERY, 236 King st.

COPELAND'S TEA SETS, something new

Call and see them at

sep 1 E. J. MILLER & CO'S, 65 King street.

J. J. TURNER & CO'S "EXCISOR" for hand and for sale

jan 20 THOS. PERRY, Agt

BLACK SILK and TAPE FRINGES at extremely low prices at

oct 16 FERGUSON & BROS., 36 King st.

A THOMAS'S STANDARD and KEYSTONE MINOR MEAT, for sale by

jan 6 J. C. MILBURN.

SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR at 25c per package at

jan 31 WARFIELD & HALL'S.

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE FOR 1880

The Alexandria Gazette, begun in 1799, is the oldest newspaper in Virginia, and it has survived, with few exceptions, all the public processes in America which saw with it the dawn of the nineteenth century. It lives too, not in decay or decrepitude, but full of life and youthful vigor, giving all the news, telling the truth without fear, favor or adulation, trenching on the privacy of no man's home, but full to the brim with all public information, and giving daily honest judgments of public men and public measures.

It furnishes the news telegrams of the New York Associated Press and of Reuters' European agency, being, with but two exceptions, the only paper between Baltimore and Richmond that is thus connected with the great fountain of the world's news.

With the coming year all the long tried and improved methods of making a standard newspaper will be continued, with such additional facilities as past experience justifies the proprietor in believing will add to the capacity of the Gazette to serve its readers. It expects to render faithful service to the city, the state and the country by a candid criticism of men and events in the interest of the people of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The year 1880 will be a period of critical interest in both the Union and the Commonwealth. The election of the eighteenth President of the United States will take place, with all the combinations, precedent and counter, consequences and settlements subsequent, will call for record in the coming volume. The developments of the financial situation, which may portend affluence and comfort or poverty and privation to thousands, are now in progress, and the columns of the Gazette will note each step as well as chronicle the result. A new and striking foreign policy is among likely events, and the absorbing interest of it cannot be overestimated. In Virginia there is political chaos and industrial and commercial depression. The way out of this quagmire will fill many of these paragraphs with information of rare interest.

To meet all the demands upon it in an exceptional year, the Gazette will be made a WASHINGTON and RICHMOND NEWSPAPER, as well as an ALEXANDRIA JOURNAL. The Richmond and Washington news of the past year has left little to improve, but yet greater effort will be made to insure absolute perfection in these departments.

The city of Alexandria will find as usual its daily history in each evening's issue, and the intelligence of that section of the Commonwealth which nature has bound to Alexandria by the curvature of its mountains and the courses of its rivers as well as that portion linked to us by the iron bands of railways, will be assiduously chronicled.

The Business and Commercial columns of the Gazette will be filled with the earliest and most exact commercial news, edited with such painstaking care as will render an error, where even slight errors are dangerous, impossible.

The Cattle Markets of all the leading points of the world whose rates affect this market will be quoted, and regular statements of the Baltimore, Georgetown, Washington and Alexandria sales of cattle will appear.

The Flour, Grain and Produce movements will be noted daily, and the sales of the Alexandria and neighboring markets given with accuracy and dispatch. The Grocery and other markets will receive constant attention, and the money or stock markets of the country epitomized for its columns, full details being given to all stocks, &c., which find investors in this section of the country.

The advertising columns of the Gazette offer inducements which experience has shown to afford greater returns for a small investment than any other which can be made.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

The beginning of the New Year, which in this case marks the advent of another decade of the world's progress, is deemed a fit time for new features, so that from this date the Gazette for the country (tri-weekly) will be supplied at FOUR DOLLARS per annum, in advance.

THE NEW RATES.

Alexandria Daily Gazette, \$4 per annum

Alexandria Tri-Weekly Gazette, 4

Always in advance.

WINE AND LIQUORS.

GEORGE STEINHAUSE'S

Exchange Restaurant,

NO. 30 NORTH ROYAL STREET, Alexandria, Virginia.

Importer of Wines, Brandy, Gin, &c., warranted pure, at the lowest cash prices.

OSTERS of the largest size and finest flavor always on hand, which are served in the best style.

25c Meals at all hours. Lodging newly furnished to the public. Rooms newly furnished and comfortable.

PURE WHISKIES.

PETERSON'S.

Distiller of the Arlington Pure Rye Whiskey, Fairfax County, Va.

DISTILLER, RECTIFIER AND WHOLESALE LIQUOR DEALER.

402 Penna. ave., Washington, D. C.

I have in and out of hand 5000 bls of Pure Rye and Barley Malt Whiskies, of my own distillation, which I offer for sale and guarantee to be pure.

dec 13-2m

J. BROOKS & CO.

Wholesale Dealers and Jobbers in GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FLOUR, SALT AND FISH.

A full line of celebrated pure, old Whiskies, Brandy, Gin, Rum, &c., Messer & Co's Philadelphia and Claret's Baltimore Ales, and Bergner & Engel's Lager Beer, in cases or bottles.

Agents for James S. Welch's Best Family Flour, James S. Kirk & Co's Standard Soap, Dupont & Co's Sporting and Blasting Gunpowder, and Baltimore and Potomac River Steamers.

Orders promptly attended to, and consignments solicited. No. 11 King street, Alexandria, Va.

R. W. AVERY

Dealer in CHOICE FAMILY and FANCY GROCERIES, WINE LIQUORS, &c., &c., 236 King st., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

JUST RECEIVED—New Layer Raisins, whole, half and quarter boxes, loose Muscatel and Valencia Raisins, new Currants, new Turkish Prunes, Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce, Colman's English Mustard and Italian Macaroni.

dec 5 W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

PRIME NEW CURRANTS, Citron and Raisins just received by

dec 2 J. C. MILBURN.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

W. A. JOHNSON & CO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AND DEALERS IN

ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS.

Have on hand GIBSON'S XXX, XXX, XXX, and PURE OLD RYE, OLD CABINET and MONOGRAM WHISKIES; also BAKER'S and THOMPSON'S PURE RYE WHISKIES, to which they invite the attention of the trade.

Orders from the country for merchandise shall receive prompt attention.

Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country Produce solicited, for which they guarantee the highest market prices and prompt returns.

Northwestern corner of Cameron and Royal sts., Alexandria, Va. oct 20

CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr.,

(Late of J. T. Beckham & Co.) GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, AND FEED DEALER,

J. R. FICKLEN & SONS' CELEBRATED BRIDGEWATER FAMILY FLOUR,

11 North Union street, Alexandria, Virginia.

HARMON & SMITH,

WHOLESALE GROCERS and GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Corner Prince and Royal sts., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Consignments of Grain and Country Produce solicited, and prompt returns made. jy 10

HARLOW BROS.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AND DEALERS IN

JOHN GIBSON'S SON & CO'S CABINET XXX and XXX WHISKIES, and

Thompson's Pure Rye Whiskey; Foreign Wines and Brandy, Ale, Porter and Champagnes.

AGENCY OF THE LAFLAND RAND POWDER COMPANY.

N. W. COR. CAMERON AND ROYAL STS.

Coffee roasted for the trade at 75c per sack. my 6-11

J. C. MILBURN,

WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER, TRADE DEALER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,

No. 19 north Royal st., near Market space, Alexandria, Va.

Consignments and orders will receive careful and prompt attention. my 20

THOMAS PERRY, Agent.

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT

No. 17 King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Agent for the sale of ISAAC WENGER'S

CELEBRATED FAMILY FLOUR.

jan 13-11

PHILIP B. HOPE,

NO. 2 PRINCE STREET GENERAL COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANT, DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER

LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

feb 5-11

R. M. LAWSON.

J. J. JAMIESON.

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

69 CAMERON STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

NEW AUCTION AND COMMISSION HOUSE.

We have opened at No. 22 ROYAL ST. an Auction and Commission House.

We are now ready to receive all kinds of merchandise and household goods on consignment or purchase the same.

We think it may prove an advantage to persons who have PRODUCE of any description to send it to us. Located immediately opposite the main entrance to the Market on Royal st., goods can be exposed every morning at public auction, when the best prices may be expected. Prompt returns made on sales.

Persons having FURNITURE for sale will find it to their advantage to give us a call.

We will attend to the care of any disbursements of property, and respectfully solicit a share of public patronage.

Auction goods constantly on hand and for sale.

nov 6-11

W. A. BHOOT.

COAL, SALT AND PLASTER

MOORE'S WHARF, (Foot of Princess st.) Alexandria, Virginia.

feb 21-11

GERMAN RHEUMATIC REMEDY cures rheumatism in all its forms; whether acute or chronic; muscular, articular or general.

We recommend this preparation as being the best remedy for rheumatism we have ever known, some of its cures, indeed, being almost miraculous. Numerous references can be furnished, including some of our most prominent town's people, all of whom speak of the remedy in the highest terms.

nov 7

LUNT & DAVIDSON

WE ARE DAILY RECEIVING large quantities of live Chickens, dressed Poultry, Butter, Eggs, slaughtered Beef and Pork in season, green and dried fruits; in fact all kinds of country produce, to which we respectfully invite the attention of the trade.

nov 14 N. E. COR. CAMERON AND ROYAL STS.

FOR \$27 YOU CAN BUY THE

Improved SINGER SEWING MACHINE, with all the attachments. Call and examine before paying double price for an inferior machine.

my 23 C. C. BERRY'S, 72 King street.

NEW GOODS

Just received by HARMON & SMITH.

50 whole, half and quarter boxes Raisins, new Currants, Genoa Citron, Almonds, Pecan and Cream Nuts, a full assortment of whole and ground Spices, Chocolate, Cocoa and Broma, English, American and French Mustards, and Chow Chow, Valencia Seedless Raisins, Canned Tomatoes, Peaches and Marmalade, assorted Jellies, Bon Bons, Currant Cakes, Jelly Cakes, Mince Meat, &c.

dec 15

NEW YORK STATE and PENNSYLVANIA BUCKWHEAT, PEARL HOLLAND and hand picked BEANS at

nov 19 W. A. JOHNSON & CO'S.

SAUSAGE CUTTERS, Chopping Knives, and other seasonable goods, in great variety at 88 King street, corner of Royal.

nov 19 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

25c A large and superior stock of Gentlemen's Fine Boots and Shoes of every description. Prices lowered.

oct 19 W. B. WADDEY, 110 King st.

NOTICE.

CHANGE OF TIME.

On and after SUNDAY, October 8th, the boats of the POTOMAC FERRY CO. will run as follows:

LEAVE ALEXANDRIA:

6 00, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30 and 11 30 a. m., and 12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 30, and 6 00 p. m.

LEAVE WASHINGTON:

6 30, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30 and 11 30 a. m., and 12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 30, and 6 30 p. m.

oct 4 GEO. H. PHILLIPS, Manager.

Inland & Seaboard Coasting Co.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT, COMMENCING OCTOBER 1st, 1879.

Steamers of this line will run as follows:

FOR NORFOLK.

Connecting with Merchants' and Miners' Line for Boston, steamer

LADY OF THE LAKE

EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 5 30 o'clock p. m.; returning, leave Norfolk on alternate days at 4 00 p. m.

Fare, first class, \$2; round trip \$3.

FOR POTOMAC RIVER.

JANE MOSSELY.

EVERY MONDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 7 30 a. m.; returning on alternate days.

FOR NEW YORK.

STEAMERS E. C. KNIGHT and JOHN KIRKMAN.

EVERY FRIDAY, at 12 noon; and returning, leave New York, from pier 41, East River, EVERY SATURDAY, at 4 o'clock p. m.